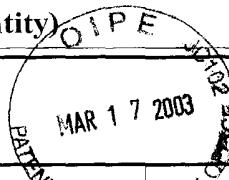


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
RU-0075

In Re Application Of: Anderson et al.



Serial No.
09/181,601

Filing Date
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Examiner
J. Fredman

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Invention: **LINKING GENE SEQUENCE TO GENE FUNCTION BY THREE DIMENSIONAL (3D)
PROTEIN STRUCTURE DETERMINATION**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 16, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 17, 2002 Date until: March 16, 2003 Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$200 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: **March 17, 2003**

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